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Ms. Kathleen Hain, Team Leader  
Environmental Restoration Program  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Idaho Operations Office  
850 Energy Drive  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563

RE: IDEQ Review of the *Explanation of Significant Differences to the Record of Decision for the Central Facilities Area Operable Unit 4-13 (Draft)*

Dear Ms. Hain:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) has completed its review of the above referenced document. Based on this review, and the previous review, and acceptance of the "Re-evaluation of the Final Remediation Goals for Mercury at the CFA-04 (CFA-674 Pond)" (October 2002), the IDEQ concurs with the basis for the ESD and the consequent change to the selected remedy.

If you have any questions please contact me at (208) 373-0556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde Cody".

Clyde Cody  
INEEL WAG 4 Manager  
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